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RE:

U.S. Patent Application No. 09/612,809 entitled "THERAPEUTICS AND

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FACTOR" by Val C. Sheffield et al. Our reference: IOWA:042USD1

Sir:

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